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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



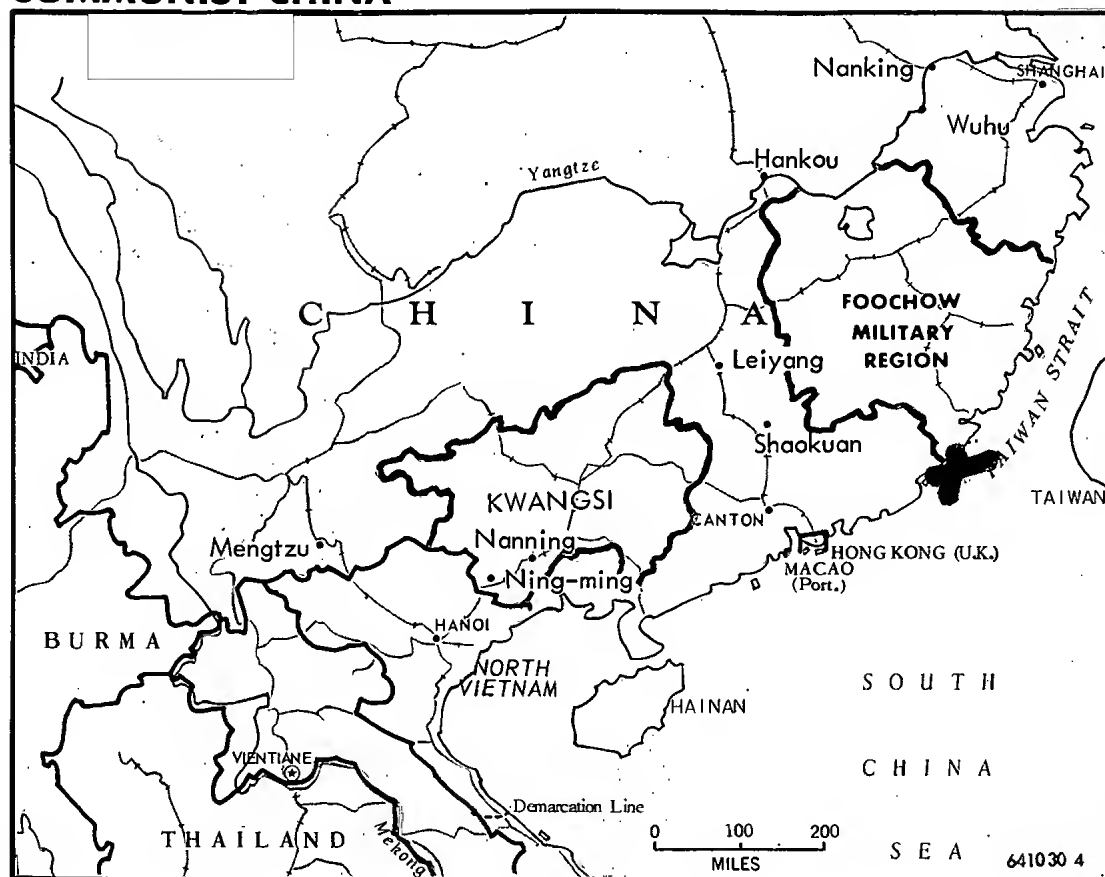
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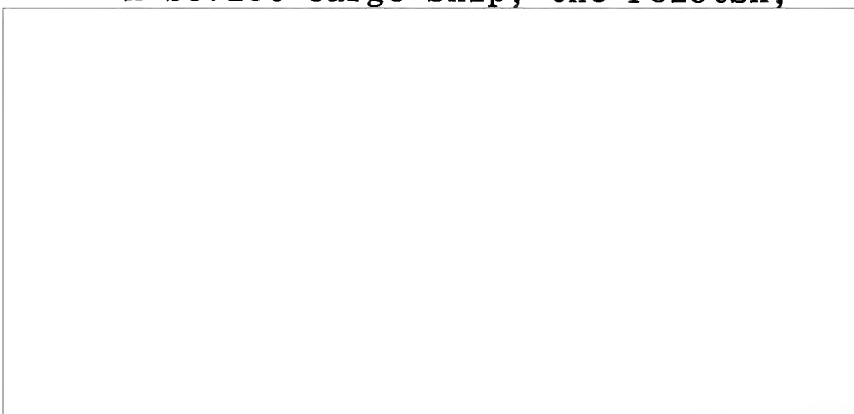


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1. Vietnam

A Soviet cargo ship, the Polotsk,

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is en route to Haiphong. 50X1
The ship unloaded military cargo in
Indonesia; there is no evidence it is
carrying such cargo now.

2. South Vietnam

There has been no significant change
in the situation at Duc Co in Pleiku
Province, where South Vietnamese airborne
troops are trying to eliminate Viet Cong
harassment of a government paramilitary
camp.

3. Communist China

The loss of two Chinese Nationalist
patrol craft on 5 August in an encounter
with Chinese Communist naval vessels off
the mainland coast at the southern end
of the Taiwan Strait appears so far to
be an isolated incident.

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There is no sign of any other
significant Communist military reaction
to what seems to have been a Nationalist
incursion into Communist-controlled
waters. (See map)

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4. Indonesia

[redacted]
[redacted] Sukarno collapsed three days ago and was still in bed yesterday.

Despite Sukarno's long-standing kidney ailment, for which he delays proper treatment, he has seemed quite chipper lately. [redacted]

[redacted] a team of Chinese Communist doctors has been scheduled to visit Djakarta and there is some suspicion that another acupuncture treatment may be involved.

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although Sukarno may only have the flu, background political maneuvering may already have begun against the possibility it is more serious.

5. Greece

The King continues to talk with political leaders. The last word [redacted]
[redacted] was that he would delay until Monday announcing his next choice for the premiership, even though he may make his decision today.

The Communist press is playing up a fabricated document purporting to link the US with a tragic explosion last November at a Communist-sponsored celebration. This is an obvious effort to discredit pro-US elements during this period of crisis.

6. Dominican Republic

The Organization of American States team continues its talks with leaders from both sides. It may publicize its proposals Monday in hopes of building up popular support for them.

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